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TREATMENT OF A BONE FRACTURE,
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of October 14, 2009, entry of the present amendment effecting claim amendments to place the application in

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condition for allowance or remove issues from appeal, if required, is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: